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SUBJ: TEST BAN ON MOBILE ICBMS FOR PERIOD OF PROTOCOL (SALT TWO 1351)

1. DELEGATION HAS TABLED PROPOSAL BANNING DEPLOYMENT (BUT, BY IMPLICATION, PERMITTING DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING) OF MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS FOR THE PERIOD OF THE PROTOCOL.
2. SOME SOVIETS HAVE OFFERED A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT THE SIDES UNDERTAKE "NOT TO TEST OR DEPLOY MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHRS, OR MISSILES FOR SUCH LAUNCHERS". SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT TESTING UNDER THEIR PROPOSAL WOULD BE LAUNCHING OF AN ICBM FROM A MOBILE LAUNCHER. (ALTHOUGH SHCHUKIN TODAY APPEARED TO HAVE CONTRARY VIEW NOTING THAT ROAD TEST OF LAUCHERS WOULD CONSTITUTE TESTING.)
3. ASSUMING THAT US COULD ACCPT A BAN ON FLIGHT TESTNG UNTIL OCTOBER 1980 WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING US PROGRAMS, DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT MOBILE ICBM ISSUE MIGHT BE RESOLVED BY (1) AMENDING ARTICLE I OF PROTOCOL TO READ "EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO FLIGHT TEST OR DEPLOY MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS" AND (2) ADDING AN AGREED STATEMENT EXPANDING ON THE MEAING OF THE TERM "FLIGHT TESTING" AS IT APPLIES TO LAUNCHERS.

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4. DELEGATION HAS CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFINING TESTING AS "FLIGHT-TESTING" IN ALL PROVISIONS OF THE JDT BUT APART FROM THE ADVISABILITY OF SUCH ACTION, BELIEVES IT TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS (E.G., PARA IV.5 AND ARTICLE VII).
5. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON ABOVE. EARLE

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